



IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims are as follows:

Claims 1-9: (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended): A laser-welded composite part produced by a method for connecting a plastic pipe to another plastic part, wherein

an outer layer of the plastic pipe and an outer layer of the other plastic part are largely opaque to laser light of a certain wavelength, which comprises:

sheathing both the plastic pipe and the other plastic part ends thereof by an additional adaptor made of a plastic transmissive to laser light, and

fastening the adaptor to at least one of the plastic pipe and the other plastic part by laser-beam welding;

wherein the composite part is a motor-vehicle pipeline; and

wherein the other plastic part has at least one nipple which is provided for the connection to the pipe.

11. (Withdrawn, Previously Presented): The composite part of claim 10, wherein the composite part is a gas transport line.

12. (Withdrawn, Previously Presented): The composite part of claim 10, wherein the composite part is a component of a medical device.